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MEMORANDUM I	FOR:	Assistant	for	Plans	and	Development,	NPIC

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

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1. Reference is made to your verbal request that a member of IPD accompany the contract monitor to week of 15 February for preliminary in-factory acceptance tests on the While we are not familiar with the terms of the contract which call for preliminary in-factory acceptance tests, we believe it would be inadvisable to participate in such tests at the factory. Final acceptance of the plotter is dependent upon its operating on-line with the 490 over a continued period. While it would be possible for us to observe the plotter performing its various functions, it seems to me it is not a suitable test of its capability to operate on-line with the 490 and I do not feel we should in any way prejudice our right to insist upon full and precise continuous operational checks of the plotter once installed in should satisfy themselves that the plotter works to meet specifications

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prior to their shipment of it here. For these reasons I do not plan to send anyone to to participate in factory acceptance tests.

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2. Please advise the conditions for acceptance of the plotter as . I trust that specified in the contract with these call for operation over a period of at least 30 days on-line with the 490 in accordance with test procedures which we develop without (and remedial maintenance. If this is the case, we will attempt to develop a test routine which will exercise all possible combinations of commands to the plotter.

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